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Serial No.: To Be Assigned : Examiner:  
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FOR: DATA SOURCE, DATA CONVERSION :  
DEVICE, INVERSE DATA CONVERSION :  
DEVICE, AUXILIARY DATA FILE :  
GENERATION DEVICE, RECEPTION :  
METHOD, MEDIUM AND INFORMATION :  
AGGREGATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~On page 32, line 12, delete "The 1<sup>st</sup> invention" and insert --One aspect--.~~

~~On page 33, line 10, delete "The 2<sup>nd</sup> invention" and insert --Another aspect--.~~

~~On page 33, line 11, delete "according to the 1<sup>st</sup> invention".~~

~~On page 33, line 23, delete "The 3<sup>rd</sup> invention" and insert --Still another aspect--.~~

~~On page 33, line 24, delete "according to 2<sup>nd</sup> invention".~~

~~On page 34, line 4, delete "The 4<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert --Yet another aspect--.~~

~~On page 34, line 5, delete "according to 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> inventions".~~